

<b>Supervision</b>	<b>2000 %</b>	<b>2004 %</b>	<b>2000 Grade</b>	<b>2004 Grade</b>
Adults present	75	63	C	D-
Easily viewed	100	81	A+	B-
Crawl spaces	96	72	A	C-
Supervision rules posted	0	0	F	F
<b>Overall Grade: Supervision</b>			<b>B-</b>	<b>D+</b>
<b>Age-Appropriate Design</b>	<b>2000 %</b>	<b>2004 %</b>	<b>2000 Grade</b>	<b>2004 Grade</b>
Had separate areas	43	50	F	F
Signage for age group provided	0	13	F	F
Provided change of direction	97	77	A	C+
Had guardrails	93	100	A-	A+
Prevented climbing outside the structure	69	77	D+	C+
Supporting structure prevented climbing on	72	88	C-	B+
<b>Overall Grade: Age - Appropriate Design</b>			<b>C</b>	<b>C+</b>
<b>Fall Surfacing</b>	<b>2000 %</b>	<b>2004 %</b>	<b>2000 Grade</b>	<b>2004 Grade</b>
Suitable materials provided	81	91	B-	A-
Heights of equipment 8 feet or lower	NA	100	NA	A+
Appropriate depth of loose fill	38	38	F	F
Six foot use zone had appropriate surface	78	70	C+	C-
Concrete footings were covered	100	100	A+	A+
Free of foreign objects	97	81	A	B-
<b>Overall Grade: Fall Surfacing</b>			<b>B-</b>	<b>B</b>
<b>Equipment Maintenance</b>	<b>2000 %</b>	<b>2004 %</b>	<b>2000 Grade</b>	<b>2004 Grade</b>
Free of broken parts	88	84	B+	B
Free of missing parts	94	90	A	A-
Free of protruding bolts	58	84	F	B
Free of noticeable gaps	75	72	C	C-
Free of head entrapments	88	72	B+	C-
Free of rust	96	63	A	D-
Free of splinter	73	75	C-	C
Free of cracks/holes	92	90	A-	A-
<b>Overall Grade: Equipment Maintenance</b>			<b>B-</b>	<b>C+</b>

<b>Playground Equipment Profile*</b>		
<b>Year of installation</b>	<b>2004</b>	
Pre 1980	8%	
1981-1990	12%	
1991-1994	27%	
1995-1997	31%	
1998-present	19%	
Not available	25%	
<b>Kinds of Equipment**</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2004</b>
Slides	88%	81%
Swings	31%	22%
Horizontal ladders	30%	28%
Sliding poles	37%	25%
Chinning bars	10%	19%
Seesaws	13%	10%
Merry-go-rounds	0%	06%
Geodesic domes	17%	%
<p>* The number in these columns indicates the percentages of the year of installation. These may contain a combination of different installation years at each playground site. NA represents percentages that are not available.</p> <p>** The numbers in these columns reflect percentages of equipment pieces were found.</p> <p>Grading Scale: A=90-100 B=80-89 C=70-79 D=60-69 F=59&gt;</p>		

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